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Attorney Docket No. 99069
LVM Reference No. 216576
Date: February 11, 2004

In re Application of: Jones et al.
Application No. 10/083,985.
Filed: February 27, 2002
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A POLISHING PAD
HAVING A COMPRESSED TRANSLUCENT REGION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | none | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| | subtract time extension fee previously paid | none | | | (\$ 0.00) | (\$ 0.00) | |
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| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDT. CLAIM FEE | RATE |
| TOTAL | 37 | MINUS | 37 | =0 | x 9= | \$0.00 | x 18= \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 5 | MINUS | 5 | =0 | x 43= | \$0.00 | x 86= \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | + 145= | \$0.00 | + 290= \$0.00 |
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number .

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| Signature | | Date | February 11, 2004 |